

**Pollard Daily Bulletin**  
**Wednesday, December 6**  
**B Day**  
**DABC - 5A6A**  
**Early Release Day**  
**Dismissal @ 11:40 am**

# Boys Basketball Tryout Schedule UPDATE!!!!

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## OPTIONAL Open Gym

7th Grade: Tuesday December 5th 3:00-4:00- NO 8th Graders Allowed

8th Grade: Thursday December 7th 3:00-4:00- NO 7th Graders Allowed

## \*\*\*\*MANDATORY Tryout Schedule \*\*\*\*

Athletes should plan on attending all sessions

Friday 12/8 2:30-4

Tuesday 12/12 3:00-4

Wednesday 12/13 3:00-4

# Girls Basketball Tryout Schedule UPDATE!!!!

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OPTIONAL Open Gym

7th & 8th Grade: Tuesday December 5th 3:00-4:00

\*\*\*\*MANDATORY Tryout Schedule \*\*\*\*

Athletes should plan on attending all sessions

Thursday 12/7 2:30-4

Tuesday 12/12 3:00-4

Wednesday 12/13 3:00-4

# Performance Dance Weeks 1, 2 & 3 Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4	5	6 Early Release	7 - first practice Team Meeting! 3 - 4	8
11	12 Practice 3 - 4	13 Practice 3 - 4	14 Practice 3 - 4	15
18	19 Practice 3 - 4	20 Early Release	21 Practice 3 - 4	22

# Wrestling!

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Meet at Needham High

Tuesday December 5th 5:30pm-7:00 pm

# Ski & Snowboard Club Meetings:

Grade 7 - Wednesday, December 13th

Grade 8 - Thursday, December 14th

in the Lecture Hall, 2:50 - 3:30 pm

**Let it SNOW!**

See Ms. Robinson (room 220) with questions.



*Reduce!  
Reuse!  
Recycle!*

... but it's not nice to fool  
Mother Nature!



Green Needham

# PEAT

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## Pollard Environmental Club

*Meets this  
Friday*

at 2:20 • Rm 293

*Needham Food Pantry Food Drive - November 27th thru December 8th.. Flyer attached on next slide.*

Food Insecurity is a massive problem in Massachusetts. Boston.com states, “**Just 19% of all Massachusetts households experienced food insecurity in 2019. This jumped to 30% in 2020, 32% in 2021, and 33% in 2022**”, and Project Bread states that “**In Massachusetts, the rate of food insecurity is approaching its May 2020 pandemic peak**”. This problem is one that we have to face together. That’s why I’m helping to lead a Food Drive in collaboration with Project 351, a state-wide organization based on civic-service initiatives in each town in Massachusetts, with the donations being donated to our own Needham Food Pantry run by the Needham Community Council. The Needham Food Pantry, quote, “**helps to put food on the table of over 600 Needham residents**”. By donating food, no matter how large or how small the donation, you will be helping to limit the effects of food insecurity in the town of Needham.

Between the days of Monday, November 27th, and Friday, December 8th, donation boxes will be available in the Pollard Main Lobby, where you will be able to drop off donations between those days of the food drive. Donating anything, even a single can, will have a huge impact so long as everyone donates something!

See the attached flyer for more information. Only together can we curb the impact of Food Insecurity in our community!

Email [mab261@students.needham.k12.ma.us](mailto:mab261@students.needham.k12.ma.us), or [vat281@students.needham.k12.ma.us](mailto:vat281@students.needham.k12.ma.us) with any questions! Thank you!



# NEEDHAM FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVE!

**November 27th - December 8th**



**MOST REQUESTED ITEMS:**



**Cooking Oil, Coffee, Tea, Canned Peas & Corn, Tuna,  
Sugar & Flour, Ketchup, Real Mayonaise, Protein  
Bars, Trail Mix, Salad Dressing, Jam**

**ANY DONATION HELPS PEOPLE WHO NEED IT THE  
MOST! ALL DONATIONS GO TO THE NEEDHAM  
FOOD PANTRY**

Email Marco Barbosa at [mab261@students.needham.k12.ma.us](mailto:mab261@students.needham.k12.ma.us)  
with questions

**Drop off donations to the cardboard box labeled  
with this poster in the Pollard main lobby!**



## **Morning Announcers Wanted!**

The Main Office is still looking for  
*Monday Morning Announcers!*

If you would like to add your name to the list  
email Ms. Leavitt @  
[maureen\\_leavitt@needham.k12.ma.us](mailto:maureen_leavitt@needham.k12.ma.us) or  
drop by the Main Office and let her know!



Dates to Remember

**TODAY...** December 6 - Early Release Day - Dismissal @ 11:40 am  
December 20 - Early Release Day - Dismissal @ 11:40 am  
December 25 thru January 1 - No School - Winter Recess